

# ***Greg's Runway Café Opens At Shreveport Downtown Airport***



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Greg's Runway Café has opened at the Shreveport Downtown Airport.

Although owner and operator Greg Thatcher just opened the doors Jan. 1, 2009, operating a high-quality restaurant is something he is very familiar with doing.

Thatcher has been in the restaurant industry for nearly 25 years, having operated Dreams on the Bayou restaurant at Camp Joy on Lake Bistineau for the last four years. After that lease ended in October, Greg was approved by the Shreveport Airport Authority to open the Downtown Airport restaurant.

Greg's Runway Café serves a traditional breakfast and lunch, as well as steak and seafood with American fare. The café also has daily lunch specials. Hours are 6 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday through Friday with potential plans for evening hours.

"Opening Greg's Runway Café is a true opportunity for me since I have been around the Downtown Airport for years and having worked in Downtown Shreveport for my grandfather at Ernest's," Mr. Thatcher said. "My family is honored to serve the Downtown and North Shreveport communities with a restaurant offering high-quality breakfasts and lunches, and catering and evening meal opportunities."

Having a high-quality restaurant at Downtown Airport is extremely important, said Raymond Alley, Chairman of the Shreveport Airport Authority.

"Downtown Airport is now the largest General Aviation airport in Louisiana with nearly 240 aircraft based here," Mr. Alley said. "Having a local restaurant operator with extensive restaurant experience like Greg is a plus, because it makes the airport much more marketable for pilots seeking a place to stop, refuel their aircraft and have a great meal."

For more information about Greg's Runway Café, call 681-9931.